

**Sri RAJA PID NAIK.**—Is the Government aware that steps taken by the Police to avert this gambling are extremely inadequate and this has demoralising effect on the School-going children? Will the Government take effective steps to arrest this evil tendency?

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—Yes. We have taken steps to arrest this evil tendency. I request the Hon. Member to assist the Police by giving information about this gambling, so that the Police could take immediate action and see the concerned people participating in the gambling are booked. The Government's intention is certainly to arrest this evil tendency not only in this City but also elsewhere in the Gulbarga District. About 140 cases have been booked in this District, out of which 90 per cent of them had been booked in Gulbarga City itself and all of them are ended in conviction.

**MADAM SPEAKER.**—Now short notice question.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

### Fire Accident in Bharapur Tanda

**S. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).**—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that accidental fire broke out in Bailapur Tauda in Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District on 31st January 1973 at 10 P. M.;

(b) if so, the number of huts burnt and the extent of damages caused to the people residing in those huts;

(c) whether any request from the victims of fire accidents has been received for grant of relief;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon and the extent of relief given?

**Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).**—

(a) It has been reported that accidental fire broke out in Bharapur Tauda (not Bailapur Tauda) in Shorapur, on 1st February 1973 at about 10-00 P.M.

(b) 3 huts. The loss of foodgrains, clothes utensils and etc., is estimated to be Rs. 10,000.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Tahsildar after visiting the spot and after completing the enquiry has sent proposals to the Assistant Commissioner, Yadgir for grant of relief, as per Rules. Action is being taken to provide immediate relief to the victims of the fire accident.

**Sri RAJA PID NAIK.**—Will the Government clarify what is the exact amount of relief that is proposed to be given to the victims in fire accident?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಪೂರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, 200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಒಳಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಸೇಕಡ 50ರಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಹಾಸಿ, ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಾಮಾನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದಿದೆ.

**Sri RAJA PID NAIK.**—Is it not a fact that compared to the damages caused the valuation done by the authorities is too low and will the Government arrange to have the revaluation made so that a substantial amount may be given to the victims?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ದೊರಕತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅವಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

**Sri RAJA PID NAIK.**—Will the Government give direction to the concerned Officer to grant relief to the victims immediately?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಯಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಮನೆ ಸುಟ್ಟುಹೋದವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಮನೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕೇಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮನೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಸಜ್ಜನ್.—ಅಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ, ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಪಾತ್ರೆ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಂಟಾದ ನಷ್ಟವೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಚೀಲ ಅಹಾರಧಾನ್ಯ ನಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಅಷ್ಟು ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರವಿಲ್ಲ.

**MADAM SPEAKER.**—Question Hour is over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Prices of Agricultural Implements and Manure, etc.

395. **Sri H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi).**—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the price of articles required for agriculture, i.e., agricultural implements, manure, etc., has been doubled in the State;